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United States of America

Case # 1:19-CR-00318-GLR-17

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vs.

Sean Weston

Pro SE, Defendant

Motion to be Released

I Sean Weston has been incarcerated since July 17, 2019. ASK this court to be Released Pending trial Under District of Columbia Court of Appeals No 19-00-35 DARRIS Jeffers, Appellant v. United States, Appellee. The court holds that to establish A Substantial Probability the United States must Show At A minimum that it is more likely than not that the defendant would be found guilty beyond A Reasonable doubt At trial of an offense permitting detention under 23-1325.

Mr. Jeffers And the public Defenders Service Argue that the substantial-probability standard Should be interpreted to Require not merely A showing that the United States is more Likely than not to prevail at trial, but Rather A showing of "Strong Likelihood" or "Reasonable Certainty" of Success at trial. for the foregoing Reasons I Am Asking to be placed on GPS monitoring or the halfway house until trial. I Am A business owner And do HAVE A job that can be Verified.

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To: The Honorable George L. Russell III

My name is Sean Weston Sr. and I hope this letter is not met with any Skepticism or Something worse, but I promise you this is not a gross exaggeration of what's been happening to me for well over the last 20 years of my life. I am a U.S. Army Veteran with a Honorable Discharge that decided to retire at the age of 50 from the Army Corps of Engineers with 2 top Secret Security Clearances. I have been a co-owner of Johnsons Towing Co. for the last 12 years. for over the last 20 years I have co-owned 8 or more Variety, grocery, and convenience Stores, I am a co-owner in The Airport Barbershop, I've once own the Garrison Develop Company, The Peach Tree Carwash, A Power Greater Then (drug recovery housing for men and women), Street Official Ent., WD Virtual Tours and Crime Scene Preservation 2 Snowball and Italian Ice Stands that I open up for my kids, and The Stone Pit Community Center and Catering Hall that's located in the Liberty Heights and Garrison Community, my plan is to create at least 20 or more good paying jobs for residents of that community. I have live in royal Baltimore County in the home I've had built for nearly 20 years now, I have been raising all 10 of my children in that home. I have helped to put my oldest son through College and working to help put the next 2 oldest through College at this time. I have help to start up and operate most these businesses for nearly the last 25 years. about 6 years ago I opened up the Northwest Variety Store and at that time I had been in my 14th year working as a Water Treatment Operator for the Federal government which during my Security clearances I informed them of the items I carried in my store which my business license permitted me to legally sell.

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By me being a federal government employee and owning and operating my own business I really thought a black man in 2016 could purchase and drive whatever car he could afford to drive without comming under suspicion of doing something illigal in order to get it or come under some type of investigation, OH!! what a fool I was to think that. I would say for about the last 12 years at that time I hadn't had any trouble from any law enforcement until I brought my first exotic car which was a four door Porsh Panamara S, your Honor I almost became a victim of the cracket gun task force with officer Hurshall and his boys who pulled me over one day for no apparent reason what so ever, they pulled me out of my car and it was only until I pulled out my military Federal Work ID card and I told them I was a business owner is the only reason why I believe they left me alone, It was a very frightening situation. A few years before my 50th birthday I made a promise to myself that I wasn't going to punch anyone's clock after my 50th birthday and I will continue to just work for myself and I would treat myself to a Bently Contenital GT and when I brought it that's when all Hell broke loose. Some people congratulated me and said I deserve it, some said I was tripping, some said I'm doing to much , and some even said the Feds was going to get me. I ~~had~~ kept telling everyone how cultural conditioned their thinking was to belive a black man could not own a Bently and I had a right to drive whatever I wanted to drive and a year later I decided to lease another one. Your Honor I have never sold drugs and neighter have I ever sold anything else for any illigal purpose, I'm not a gang member or a criminal, when the harrassment started about the time I Started to build the Stone Pit Community Center and Catering Hall the Northwest Variety Store had been Open and catering to the

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Islamic community in that area and the general public for about 6 years now without one single complain from the community, on my business licesence application I have listed every thing that I sell out of my store and I don't sell anything for any illigall purpose, I follow the letter of the law, Your Honor theres about 10 other stores in the immediate area that's owned and operated by every different orther ethnic groups that sells the same identical products that I sell and even more things they carry in their store that could come into question that I don't carry, but never once have anyone of them have been harrassed, never once have any of their stores been raided, never once have they been racially profilled, They allow people to loiter inside and outside of their stores, they allow people to sell drug right inside and outside their stores. I been asking this question for years, what makes me so different then them that I'm the only person setting in jail for this? How is it I'm a African American man in my own community that keep my store front clear of people hanging out, I keep my block clean of trash, I keep my neighbors happy, please check the record on my store never one complaint has been filed against my store. I have sued Baltimore City Police and won the law suite for the same racial profilling, harrassment, and unlawful repeated raids along with a restraining order that was put into place and they were made to pay a settlement, Your Honor I have never been convicted of selling anything for any illigal purpose. Back in Febuary of this year I had been about in my 11th month into building The Stone Pit Community Center and Catering Hall it's when the harrassment really started. My Use and Occupency Permit was being held up, The Fire Marshall, the Liquour Board, and

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the same Police task force that ended up conducting a unlawful raid on my Northwest Variety Store a month later. I called my City Council Member of my district Sheron Middleton and sent a email explaining the harrassment I was being subject to and that I was in fear of my life. Mrs. Middleton contacted me back a month and a half later and was of no assistance as she told me she had 5 minutes. Those same task force officers that was showing up at the Community Center late hours in the middle of the night with out a warrent trying to gain access by hiding under the security gate where I could not see them from the window and claiming to be someone I suppose to know and for me to open the door. In March of this year that same task force was captured on my video surveillance camera doing something illigal. The video was turned over to the Internal Affairs Division along with a complaint filed. My 23 year old son who never been in any trouble a day in his life was working in the store at the time. There was a legally purchased shotgun in the store at the time for protection due to the store being robbed by 4 assailants who all had guns. The armed robbery was captured on video surveillance that was turned over to law officials which helped in capturing the suspects. The Variety Store is located in one of the most dangerous areas of the city 1338 W. North Ave. between Penn & North Ave and North Ave & Druid Hill Ave. I'm one of the only few black men that decided to invest my money back into the African American community in order to try and make a difference and hire some people of the community. Your Honor I will challenge you to go up to the Liberty Hights and Garrison community and where I have nearly sacrificed my home and credit and have taken my savings in order to build the store.

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Pit Community Center and Catering Hall and ask the people of the neighborhood and the business owners who is Sean Weston ~~is~~ and what I have been doing in that community for nearly 25 years. A message was sent to me by a young man who's uber was stoped by a unmarked police car which I believe was the same police task force, he said I was told to stop driving my cars around in their face and for me to stop dragging my nuts on them and a man of my Calerber should know to be more low key. Thats when I try to call for help, I called Elijah Cummings office, I called the States Attorney's office, I contacted Carl Stokes for help, I contacted Del. Nick Moseby, I contacted President of the City Council Brandon Scott, I called the Mayors office down at City Hall, I called and filled a report with the Internal Affairs office of Baltimore, and I even called the FBI office in DC. and was placed on hold for about 20 minutes until I decided to hang up, I have phone records and emails/documents to prove it. I told this information to both lawyers that refuse to bring up this information. I contacted a news reporter from the Real News Network and told him about the message that was sent to me, I set down and conducted a interview with them to talk about the harrassment, misconduct, racial profiling and the law suit that was filed and won. Why is it that a black man is not suppose to have anything of value unless he obtained it illegally as it was presented to Magistrate Judge A. David Copperwhite, the prosecutor told him I live in a \$600K house, I own 2 Bentlys, I own \$90K worth of jewlery, and I had a large undersclose amount of money, which was \$11,000 of the \$17,000 I was saving to pay my mortagage I was several months behind because I was building my Community Center. But the prosecutor never mention these things

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to you Judge Russell. Your Honor I have worked my butt off to get everything I own legally, between the businesses I have owned and operated over the years, my federal government job that was paying me around \$75,000 a year base, the \$1.5 million me, my brother and sister received over the last 15 years for the death of our parents money that was awarded from a law suit, and a female friend who has helped me over the years that makes well over \$400K a year, yes I can afford everything I own without doing anything illegal. Your Honor when do it ever stop, my children don't deserve this, my love ones don't deserve this, and I know for a fact that I don't deserve this, but never do anyone ever want to look at the truth for what it is. I'm tired of seeing young black men dying in the streets of Baltimore, I sponsored the Fathers Against Gun Violence movement this year when a young man name G-songz was chased and gunned down as he left the barber shop in my community of Liberty Heights and Garrison, I decided I was going to take a stand, I reached out to the city council, the Mayor Jake Young the neighborhood Asst, several churches even the one the young man was killed several yards from their door and the N.W. Police district. I know the pain of losing a love one to gun violence as I have lost one of my only 2 brothers Darryl Weston that was murdered in the housing projects of Murphy Holmes 5 days after his 19th birthday. Of course no city officials showed up, no one from the neighborhood Ass. showed up or the churches which was sad, but the rest of the community did along with Chanel 2 News who interviewed me, My Community Center catered the event, I paid for everything myself and donated \$500 to the young man's funeral expenses. The N.W. Police sent 2 officers for a police presence.

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I went up to the district to thank those 2 officers myself the very next day. Several months before I was arrested I had announced on all my social media pages that I was exploring a run for the 7th district City Council member seat, Your Honor I received a overwhelming amount of support for me to run. Everyone that know me knows what I stand for in the community, I have pulled myself up by the bootstraps and over came a terrible drug addiction that I picked up in the military, I built my business, I built my home, I burried my parents that I made very proud of me before they passed away, I have been raising all 10 of my children along with my God daughter, I promised her farther on his death bed as he laid dying from ALS that I will make sure she will continue to have a father figure in her life and I will never let her forget him, and now I have been snatched out of her life. Your Honor I will never claim to be a perfect man but what I'm not is a criminal, gang member, or drug dealer. So when will I start to receive my equal protection of the law as the Constitution suppose to guarantee me as an African American citizen oppose to the system of double standard treatment that I have been subject to in my own African American Community, but with all due respect your Honor it really pains me to say that I feel like that unfortunate race who is looked at so far inferior that I have no rights which the police is bound to respect.

"PSLMS-109"

Sincerely,

Sean Weston Sr.

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P.S. Information that was given to both Lawyers

- The Stone Pit Community Center and Catering Hall
3318 Ayrdale Ave. Baltimore Md. 21216
- Lamont Gregory Died from ALS, I paid for his funeral, Sponserd the Pooh's Kids movement for his wife and Kids so they could have a good Christmas right after his death.
- Paid for Norman Faulcon funeral, he fell 12 story's to his death also had his repass at the Stone Pit Community Center
- Helped Pay For Mr. Richardson funeral that was found shot and burnd up in Westport, we also had his repass at the Stone Pit Comm Center.
- Sponserd the Fathers Against Gun Violence Movement on June 19th Fathers Day which will be held every Fathers Day on the parking lot of the Stone Pit Community Center and Catering hall
- I Stood before the City Zoning Board along with about 15 other people on my behalf and tried my best to explain to them what I was trying to do for the community with the Center as far as Computer workshop classes, Cooking Classes for anyone, Pod Class start up, Community meeting twice a month for issues and concerns and Community rental of the center, NA and AA meetings and provide a better nutrisanal diet for our community. I invited the whole community out for a Taste and Tour Day that we had at the Center. I explained how I want the center to be a safe zone for anyone in the community that have a difference and could come to the Center and talk it out opposer to picking up a GUN. the meeting was video recorded at city hall.
- The police also conducted a unwarented raid on my Community Center ~~which~~ which is located right next door to the Opeage Variety Store 3316 Ayrdale Ave. that I have nothing to do with Owning or Operating that business, but what they did do was →

bust a hole through the wall into my Community Center and took my tablet from upstairs that controls the music and Sonos speaker system and placed it next to a gun that they said was found in the Opeage Variety Store in order to claim that I owned that store, they also caused thousands of dollars of damage to my Community Center, they also claim that someone was hiding in the center that escaped out a back window when there is no back window, good police do not lie and plant evidence in order to arrest someone and take what they have worked for and lie to keep them in jail, please Judge Russell, I pray that you take just a minute to check what I'm writing to you.

Please forgive me for the hand writing and anything that's miss spelled,

With all due Respect,

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